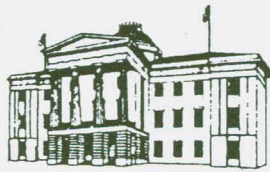


State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION WEEK

and

STATE EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY

2012

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, North Carolina state government is served by more than 95,000 loyal and dedicated employees in many essential areas, including public health, safety, education and environmental preservation; and

WHEREAS, these employees represent North Carolina by having the highest levels of ethics, skills and professionalism, as well as having a determined commitment to the state and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, exemplary employees are dedicated to their work at all levels of state government, whether ensuring the safety of our citizens, protecting our natural resources, or research and development; and

WHEREAS, state employees are on duty every day, ready to render assistance with willingness and courage to their fellow North Carolinians in times of need;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2012, as "STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION WEEK" and May 9, 2012, as "STATE EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY" and urge all citizens to take this opportunity to join me in expressing to all state employees our appreciation for their commendable service.



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-second day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-sixth.